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1. POST WELCOMES STAFFDEL KARLIK AS PARTICIPANT IN FEB 1 SEMINAR ON INFLATION AND AS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTOR TO CAMPUS SESSIONS JAN. 30-31. HOWEVER, IN THE INTEREST OF BALANCED SEMINAR OF THAI AND AMERICAN SPEAKERS, KARLIK'S ROLE AT ROSE GARDEN WOULD PROBABLY BE AS CONTRIBUTING PARTICIPANT RATHER THAN SPEAKER.

2. SEMINAR FORMAT AS FOLLOWS: MORNING SESSION EXPLORES CAUSES AND MAGNITUDE OF INFLATION WHILE AFTERNOON SESSION ADDRESSES ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS. THAI ECONOMIST OPENS WITH OVERVIEW OF INFLATION IN THAILAND FOLLOWED BY RIEFMAN'S VIEWS OF U.S. AND GLOBAL SITUATION. DISCUSSION UNTIL LUNCH MODERATED BY EMBASSY ECON. COUNSELOR. THAI CENTRAL BANKER BEGINS AFTERNOON SESSION WITH PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ATTACKING INFLATION HERE FOLLOWED BY SIMILAR PRESENTATION FROM JUNZ ON U.S. AND GLOBAL REMEDIES.

3. NEED PHOTOS AND MORE DETAILED VITAE OF ALL THREE FOR ADVANCE PRESS PLACEMENT.

4. POST REPEATS REQUEST FOR ARTICLES WRITTEN BY TEAM ON
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INFLATION OR RELATED TOPICS. IF NONE AVAILABLE, ASK TEAM TO

SUGGEST PERTINENT ARTICLES THAT AGENCY MIGHT RUSH TO POST IN
30 COPIES FOR ADVANCE DISTRIBUTION TO PARTICIPANTS.

5. PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE INFORMAL SESSION WITH THAI PRESS THURS-
DAY AFTERNOON.

6. POST WILL CABLE TOPICS FOR PRESENTATIONS AT ECONOMICS
FACULTIES OF THAMMASAT AND CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITIES
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